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TAGS: CASC (PALMER, CATHERINE) CDES, CE

SUBJ: DEATH OF CATHERINE PALMER

REF: STATE 37484

1. COLOMBO PORT HEALTH OFFICERS, HARBOR POLICE, AND MASTER PORT ATTENDANT HAVE ASSURED EMBASSY THEY WILL EXPEDITE CLEARANCE AND INQUEST IF SHIP COMES INTO PORT. HEALTH OFFICERS CANNOT, HOWEVER, UNDER SRI LANKA REGULATIONS HAVE CORPSE RELEASED OUTSIDE HARBOR AS REQUESTED BY KUZUNICA'S CAPTAIN.

2. SHIPPING AGENTS HAVE CABLED SHIP SUBSTANCE ABOVE AND ASKED CAPTAIN TO INFORM HUSBAND ABOARD KUZUNICA. CAPTAIN, WHO EARLIER INDICATED UNWILLINGNESS TO COME INTO COLOMBO EXCEPT ON OUT-HARBOR DELIVERY, ADVISED AGENTS 1705 FEB 15 THAT HE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ENTER COLOMBO HARBOR.

3. IF VESSEL STOPS IOXCOLOMBO, EMBASSY WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE ARRANGEMENTS.
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